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**From:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 7:56:33 PM  
**Subject:** Denver Post Request - Gold King Mine Work Plan

Bruce Finley of the Denver Post just called. He's been trying to get a copy of the Gold King Work Plan since Monday and said if we don't provide it to him today he will report that "USEPA has refused to provide the Work Plan, which is a public document."

Bruce said a citizen stated at the public meeting in Durango was an EPA representative claimed the Work Plan was not publicly available. However, during Monday's Press call, Bruce said Shaun McGarth confirmed the Work Plan is a public document and that he would ensure Bruce received a copy. Bruce has been waiting since Monday but has not received the Work Plan.

He wants a copy of the Work Plan sent to his email address: [BFinley@DenverPost.com](mailto:BFinley@DenverPost.com) immediately.

***Please have someone track this document down and get him a copy ASAP. If the document is too large to email, he is willing to come to the Region 8 building in Denver to pick-up a copy.***

***Please cc me on your response to Bruce so I know this has been addressed.***

If you need anything from me on this end, please let me know.

Thanks,

Laura Jenkins

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**From:** Bruce Finley [mailto:[bfinley@denverpost.com](mailto:bfinley@denverpost.com)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:41 PM

**To:** Jenkins, Laura Flynn

**Subject:** Fwd: gold king work plan

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From: **Bruce Finley** <[bfinley@denverpost.com](mailto:bfinley@denverpost.com)>

Date: Wed, Aug 12, 2015 at 1:35 PM

Subject: gold king work plan

To: "Mylott, Richard" <[mylott.richard@epa.gov](mailto:mylott.richard@epa.gov)>

Cc: David Krause <[dkrause@denverpost.com](mailto:dkrause@denverpost.com)>

Rich - David Ostrander said in the EPA conference call two days ago in response to my question that the Gold King document would be provided to me. I still do not have it. Last chance. I am asking one more time. Please send.

As I noted in my question, Ostrander had told Durango residents publicly in the Friday town meeting that the work plan documents would be made accessible. He was responding to a citizen who raised the issue and David acknowledged that the work plan was not accessible and said this would be rectified.

Please send the Gold King work plan to my email [bfinley@denverpost.com](mailto:bfinley@denverpost.com)

If EPA is not making it available, please give a reason why.

Thanks,

Bruce

